

An Open Letter

To Aggie Wives

Jokes about women drivers are countless. But when you get right down to it, your conduct behind the wheel of an automobile is no joking matter.

It can mean the difference between a joyful holiday with family and friends . . . and years of regret and self-reproach. One moment of thoughtlessness is all it takes to shatter your life and the lives of your loved ones.

But you've heard this all before, a thousand times. What more is there to say?

Only this . . . use your head, yes, but use your heart too. Try for a moment feeling the torment you may bring yourself and others by one careless act. Imagine what it would be like to lose your child or your husband.

Put yourself in the place of the careless or reckless driver who can never forgive himself . . . or forget.

If you'll be doing some of the driving home this weekend, keep in mind—and in heart—that this can be a Christmas to remember with joy or with sorrow, depending on you.

Write a happy ending to 1957.

Joy Roper

Family Favorites

(Editor's Note: The Christmas season is here, and with it comes the happy custom of visits from family and friends. With this in mind, these recipes have been selected to provide some helpful ideas for Yuletide entertaining.)

SPICED TEA

- 1 quart boiling water
1 stick cinnamon
2 teaspoons tea
6 whole cloves
1/4 cup brown sugar
Juice of five oranges
1/4 cup granulated sugar
Juice of three lemons

Steep tea in boiling water; strain. Add sugar and spices to two cups hot water, and boil 5 minutes. Heat but do not boil juice of oranges and lemons. Mix all, and garnish with lemon.

Mrs. Lois Adriance

PARTY CHEESE DIP

- 1 cup cottage cheese
1 package cream cheese (3 ounces)
1/2 cup processed cheese
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons onion
1/4 cup olives

Soften cheeses, chop onion and olives. Dump everything into the electric mixer and gradually work up to fastest speed. Beat until fairly smooth and serve surrounded by potato chips, puffs, and assorted crackers.

The flavor can be changed to suit individual tastes by varying the sharpness of the processed cheese used. This recipe makes enough for about 25 guests.

Mrs. Barbara Rubin

DATE TARTS (MUFFINS)

- 1 cup finely chopped dates
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup nuts

Boil water, add to dates, butter and soda. Let stand until cool. Add sugar, egg, salt and vanilla, and beat. Add flour with nuts; beat well. Bake in very small muffin tins at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, and roll in confectionary sugar. Will make 48 tiny muffins.

Mrs. Shirley Reiser

KISSES

- 1 egg white
1 cup brown sugar
pinch salt
pinch soda
1 cup pecans

Beat egg white very stiff and mix in brown sugar, salt, soda and pecans. Drop on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes. Set pan on damp kitchen towel when you take it from the oven, and the kisses will come off easily.

Another method of baking is to line a cookie sheet with brown paper; drop the kisses in teaspoonfuls on the paper, bake, then remove from the oven and set on a damp cloth to loosen them from the paper.

These kisses are convenient to have on hand, are unusual to look at, and are still better to eat.

Mrs. Virginia Groneman

Cook some extra rice and refrigerate it. Sweeten it to taste and add drained crushed pineapple and diced banana. Fold into whipped cream for a luscious dessert.

SOCIAL WHIRL

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

Hostesses for the regular group will be Marilyn Warren and Marilyn Jannasch; for the intermediate group, Mary Lou Thompson and Ann Meitzen; and for the beginners, Jackie Asbill and Carol Beard.

Prizes were won at the last meeting by Mary Young, Marilyn Jannasch, Pat Fite and Nancy Ruderow in the regular group and by Carolyn Arnold and Nancy

Cinatl in the intermediate group.

A Christmas party for Dames Club members and their husbands will be held at 6:30 tonight in the

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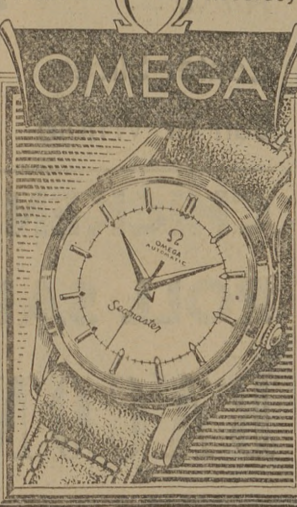
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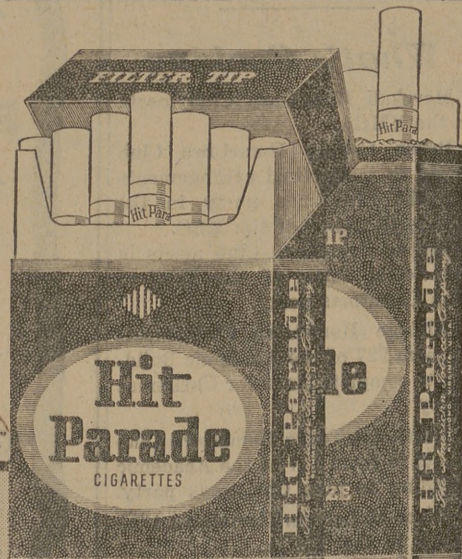
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